

Offered by Senator Wagoner

PSSB 5092 - S COMM AMD TO S-2293.1/21

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By Committee on Ways & Means

1 On page 240, line 7, after "to", strike all material through
2 "landowners" on line 9, and insert "conduct a pilot project to test
3 New Zealand style elk fencing, similar to the style used by the United
4 States Department of Agriculture at the Starkey Experimental Forest
5 and Range, including materials and construction techniques, and
6 determine the cost and effectiveness of the fence design in reducing
7 damage to school property and agricultural lands within the range of
8 the north Cascades elk herd. The department of fish and wildlife shall
9 work with at least one agricultural property owner in Skagit county
10 with property abutting state highway 20 and one school district
11 located in Skagit county with enrollment of less than 650 students
12 that volunteer to build and test the elk fence design and, in
13 compliance with RCW 43.01.036, report back to the natural resources
14 committees of the legislature by November 1, 2022, on the results of
15 the pilot project"

16 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
17 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Adds greater specificity for the Department of Fish and
Wildlife to conduct a pilot elk fencing project in Skagit county.

EXPENDITURE EFFECT (2021-2023): \$0 Near General Fund-State/\$0
Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT: \$0 Near General Fund-
State

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